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SUBJ: EFFECT OF SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING ON OPENING CEREMONIES
AT INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE FAIR

1. SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING THREW SHADOW OVER OPENING
CEREMONIES FOR INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE FAIR,
SEPT 15. SECURITY COVERAGE WAS TIGHT AND
HIGHLY VISIBLE, AND NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

2. CUSTOMARY FANFARE AT OPENING CEREMONY WAS
DROPPED, A CHAIR RESERVED FOR SCHLEYER STOOD EMPTY
IN THE FIRST ROW, AND ALL SPEAKERS AT OPENING
CEREMONIES EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR SCHLEYER
FAMILY AND CONCERN FOR HIS SAFETY. (SCHLEYER
IS MEMBER OF DAIMLER-BENZ BOARD OF DIRECTORS).

3. IN A DEPARTURE FROM HIS PREPARED REMARKS ON
THE GERMAN ECONOMY, FEDERAL ECONOMICS MINISTER
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FRIDERICHs COMMENTED THAT AN "ANALYSIS OF THE
CURRENT SITUATION" INDICATES THAT THE MURDER OF
FORMER DRESDNER BANK SPOKESMAN PONTO AND THE
SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING APPEAR TO HAVE ADVERSELY
AFFECTED BUSINESS ACTIVITY, AND HE DECLARED
THAT "THIS SHOULD NOT BE THE CASE, FOR THEN THE
TERRORISTS WILL HAVE ACHIEVED EXACTLY WHAT THEY

DESIRE". BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT CARSTENS CALLED FOR
SOLIDARITY AGAINST UNJUSTIFIED "ABUSE" OF THE
STATE AND FOR ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR CONTINUANCE OF
ITS STABILITY IN FREEDOM. TO APPLAUSE, HE
ASSERTED "WE SHALL NOT BE DOMINATED BY A FEW
TERRORISTS". HIS REMARKS WERE DIRECTED AS
MUCH AT THE FOREIGN MEDIA, WHICH HAVE
COMMENTED THAT GERMAN SOCIETY IS MORE
OR LESS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY TERRORIST ACTIVITY,
AS AT THE AUDIENCE. BLAKET

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